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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b></p> <p>Address to MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;"><u>Application Number</u></td><td style="padding: 2px;">10/070565-Conf. #6867</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;"><u>Filing Date</u></td><td style="padding: 2px;">July 10, 2002</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;"><u>First Named Inventor</u></td><td style="padding: 2px;">Christian Boehnke</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;"><u>Art Unit</u></td><td style="padding: 2px;">1725</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;"><u>Examiner Name</u></td><td style="padding: 2px;">K. Lin</td></tr> <tr><td style="padding: 2px;"><u>Attorney Docket No.</u></td><td style="padding: 2px;">HHJ-039USRCE</td></tr> </table>	<u>Application Number</u>	10/070565-Conf. #6867	<u>Filing Date</u>	July 10, 2002	<u>First Named Inventor</u>	Christian Boehnke	<u>Art Unit</u>	1725	<u>Examiner Name</u>	K. Lin	<u>Attorney Docket No.</u>	HHJ-039USRCE
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☒ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on 10/27/03

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 12-0080

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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<u>Signature</u>		<u>Date</u>	November 25, 2003

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

*Effective 10/01/2003, Patent Fees are subject to annual revision*

☐ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 980.00

**Complete if Known**

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

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### FEE CALCULATION

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,540*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	850	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	250	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Request to initiate a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Request to review - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Request to review - under appeal	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reduced)	
1602	480	2602	240	Design issue fee	
1603	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Penalty to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sum.	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2901	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	770.00
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
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<b>SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)</b>				0.00	

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid over original patent	
1204	86	2204	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1206	18	2206	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
<b>SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)</b>				0.00	

\*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above

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